I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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I.C.P.O. Bulletin (September 14 - 22, 2006)
Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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14/09/2006: Jenci/HA5FA and Gabor/HA5UZ plan to visit the island of Brijun Veli (EU-110, ACIA-71, CI-139, CIA-05, MIA MC-447, WLOTA LH-1651), September 14th (or 16, depending on weather). They will use ICOM 737, accu-battery and dipoles for 40 and 20 meters. Look for them on SSB, between 0700 and 1400 UTC. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 9A6AA]

14/09/2006: Weather permitting, Jacques/F5JY, Daniel/F5LGQ and Alain/F6BFH, will go to Cordouan lighthouse (DPLF PB-018, ARLHS FRA-007, TWLHD WLH F-012, WLOTA LH-0271, WW Loc. IN95KO), located on Ile de Cordouan (EU-159, DIFM AT-032), Department Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will start around 1600 UTC Sepember 14th and end around 1200 UTC September 15th Look for them on 40, 30 20, 17 and 15 metre CW and SSB. They will each use homecall/p. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. Please follow the operator's intructions, given regularly on the bands, to avoid strong interferences and QRM. Don't forget: Discipline = more QSO's, no discipline = less QSO's (but no place in the log for the jammers). [Tnx F5NQL]

14/09/2006: Nick, G3RWF, will be QRV from Namibia as V5/G3RWF from September 14th for 3 weeks. From Namibia he will travel to South Africa for 3 further weeks (possibly incl 4-5 days in Lesotho). He hopes to work more RSARS members from V5 than last time (i.e. total of more than zero!). Nick will be /p from the very North - a few days first near Victoria Falls (Zambia and Botswana and therefore not QRV!). He will then drive West right along the Angolan border and then loop South to Windhoek. Thereafter to South Africa (worked 30+ members last time). This will of course be at very bottom of the sunspot cycle (some say) so may be a struggle. Sam, G4OHX, has kindly offered to act as go-between which will help. QSL via home call. [Tnx F5NQL]

14/09/2006: Steve/VE2TKH is currently signing VY0ICE from Iqaluit, Nunavut, located on Baffin Island (NA-047, NT-001 for the Canadian Islands Award) until May 30, 2007. Bands will be 80-6 metres, depending on conditions, CW and SSB. Antennas will be verticals and wire dipoles, with ACOM 1010 amplifier. QSL direct only to VE2AWR (Serge Langlois, 1291 Du Comte, Quebec, QC G2L 1B8). [Tnx VE2TKH]

15/09/2006: From September 15-18th Martti, OH2BH / 4O3B will be active from Montenegro on a variety of bands, including an entry in the Scandinavian Activity Contest. A new ITU prefix may not reach Montenegro this week, so Martti is left to operate under his original Montenegro license. QSL 4O3B via OH2BH. [Tnx OH2BN]

15/09/2006: Members of the radio clubs "Karlovac" and "Duga Resa" will be active September 15-17th as 9A1C from Zut island (EU-170, CI-154, ACIA-443). They also plan to activate some of the islands around Zut island for the first time. Islands mentioned are Babuljas Mali EU-170, CI-605/pr, ACIA-474) and Ravna Sika (EU-170, CI-606/pr, ACIA-492). Activity will be SSB on 40 and

20 meters. QSL via 9A4BL. [Tnx 9A6AA]

15/09/2006: Team UE3LRG will be active September 15-18th as UE3LRG from Russian district SM-12 (El'ninsky), Smolenskaya oblast (SM). QSL via RV3LZ, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

16/09/2006: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be signing F5JNE/p from the Castle of Orion (DFCF 21-051), located in the canton [county] of Venarey les Laumes (DDCF 21-33) and city of Grignon (CP 21051) on September 16th. QSL via F5JNE, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/09/2006: Look for Jean Michel, F5PRR/p, to be QRV September 16th from the Fort Sud du Coudon (DFCF reference 83-113, for the French Castles Award), Department of Var (DDFM 83), Province Cote d'Azur (DPF 20). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres, starting around 0600 UTC. QSL via home call, direct, by the bureau, or e-QSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/09/2006: The Radio-Club Jean Bart of Dunkerque (F6KMB) will be QRV September 16th as F6KMB/p from the Dunkerque West Pier Lighthouse (DPLF PB-201, ARLHS FRA-731, WW Loc. JO11CA), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). Activity will start around 0600 UTC and ending around 1600 UTC, on the usual IOTA/Lighthouse frequencies on 40 and 20 metre CW and SSB. QSL via F6KMB. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/09/2006: Look for Freddy, F8CKS/p to be QRV September 16th from le moulin Roquelon [the Roquelon mill] DMF reference 24-035 for the French Mills Award. For those who missed Freddy's activation on September 9th, he will reactivate the castle Pech Godou (DFCF 24-079) and the mill Pech Godou (DMF 24-034). All references are located in Department Dordogne (DDFM 24), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8CKS]

16/09/2006: The Chippenham & District Amateur Radio Club (http://g3vre.org.uk/) will operate as GB2LI from The Barn, Lundy Island (EU-120, WLOTA LH-1997, WW Loc. IO71QD, WAB SS14) off the coast of Devon, September 16-21st. They will operate SSB, CW and FM on 80, 40, 30, 20, 15 and 2 metres (the generator will be off from 23 to 7 local time). QSL via the RSGB bureau (QSL NOT TO G3YBT!!) or direct with SAE or IRC to G0GRI QTHR. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/09/2006: Look for Trond, LA9VDA, to be operating as LN3Z during the SAC CW Contest (September 16-17th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LA9VDA. [Tnx NG3K]

16/09/2006: Operators RN1CW, RN1CX, UA1CBW and UA1CIO will operate as either UE1RLH/1 and/or homecall/p from a couple of lighthouses, September 16th (Shepelevskiy, ARLHS ERU-007, RLHA RLE-007) and September 17th (Ustinskiy, ARLHS ERU-143, RLHA RLE-072). QSL UE1RLH/1 via RA1QY, others via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/09/2006: Leroy/N7EIE will be signing N7EIE/m on September 17th only from Whidbey Island (NA-065, USi WA-001S, Island County), Washington. He will be on Whidbey Island from 1600 UTC until he has run the pile-up on 14.045 (+/-) MHz CW, in the Washington State Salmon Run Contest. Leroy will also try 21.045 MHz CW and 14.275 MHz USB. All stations are also invited to follow Leroy from Island county into Skagit, Whatcom, Snohomish, King, Pierce, and Thurston counties later that day. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/09/2006: Bernd/DL8AAV will be QRV September 17-30th from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish Islands Award) as OZ/DL8AAV/p. Look for activity on 80-10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/09/2006: Ely/IN3VZE will be operating as 7Q7CE from thee west shore of Lake Malawi, between September 18th and October 6th. Activityw will be on 80-10 metre SSB. QSL via home call direct (Ely Camin, Corso 3 Novembre 136/2, 38100 Trento, Italy) or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

18/09/2006: Victor/RX9LD will be active September 18-22nd as RU9QRP/6/m ?? from the following Russian Districts: KR-02 (Karasunsky [Krasnodar District]), Krasnodarsky Kraj (KR); AD-07 (Tahtamukajsky), AD-02 (Adygejsk City), Republic of Adygeya (AD); KR-16 (Goryachij Kljuch), KR-58 (Tuapsinsky), KR-23 (Tuapse City), KR-08 (Adlersky [Sochi area]), KR-09 (Lazarevsky [Sochi area]), KR-10 (Hostinsky [Sochi area]), KR-11 (Centralny [Sochi area]), possible KR-26 (Apsheronsky), KR-28 (Belorechensky) and KR-14 (Belorechensky City). QSL RX9LD, direct or bureau. [Tnx RX3RC]

19/09/2006: Boris/RW9TP will be active September 19-25th as RW9TP/p and /m from the following Russian Districts, located in Orenburgskaya oblast (OB): OB-34 (Novoorsky), OB-27 (Dombarovsky), OB-16 (Jasny City), OB-51 (Jasnensky), OB-43 (Svetlinsky), OB-37 (Orenburgsky), OB-42 (Saraktashsky), OB-22 (Beljaevsky), OB-31 (Kuvandyksky), OB-13 (Mednogorsk), OB-25 (Gajsky), OB-05 (Leninsky [Orsk area]), OB-06 (Oktjabr'sky [Orsk area]) and OB-07 (Sovietsky [Orsk area]). QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. Information regarding the Russian Districts Award can be found at rdaward.org/ [Tnx RX3RC]

21/09/2006: Karl, N1DL (J79DL) and George, W4LFK (J79MD) will be operating all modes from Dominica (NA-101) between September 21-27th. They will participate in the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as J7R. QSL via N1DL. [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/09/2006: Drew, GM3YOR, will be on holiday on the Island of Chalki (EU-001, MIA MGD-006) and will be active as SV5/GM3YOR from September 21st to October 4th. Activity will be CW only during his stay; bands will depend on conditions and the times he is available. He will be taking his TS-50s transciever and wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

21/09/2006: Toshikazu, JE1SYN (T88YN) and Toshio, JP1IOF (T88AS) will be active from Koror (OC-009), Palau, September 21-24th. They plan to operate with two stations on 80-6 metres CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL via home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

22/09/2006: Anders/SM3XGV, Classe/SM3GSK, J?rgen/SM3CXS and Staffan/SM3JGG will operate CW and SSB as SG3U from Grimskar Island (EU-176, Laen X, WW Loc. JP81OF) from 1600 UTC September 22nd to 1100 UTC September 24th. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via SM3CXS, bureau preferred. If you QSL direct (Jorgen Svensson, Berghemsvagen 11, SE-86336 Sundsbruk, SWEDEN), be sure to include a SAE and sufficient return postage. 1 IRC valid after 31 December 2006 or 2 USD is ok. [Tnx SM3CXS]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

23/09/2006: Operators Val/RD3AF, Valery/RX3DU and Alex/RZ3AZ will operate as EA8AH during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th), as a Multi-2 entry, from Isla de Gran Canaria (S-005 for the Spanish Islands Award, WLOTA LH-0969), Canary Islands (AF-004). QSL via RD3A. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Look for Edu, EA8AUW/EC8AUA to be signing EF8A during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry, from Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Canary Islands (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA LH-0969). QSL via EA8AUW, bureau preferred. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Nodir, EY8MM, plans to be QRV from Tajikistan for the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th), as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via K1BV. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Operators Glenn/W6OTC, Steve/K6AW, Jeff/WK6I and Ramon/XE1KK will be active from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) as HC8N during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via W5UE. [Tnx OPDX]

23/09/2006: Juhani, OH8JT, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0M during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via OH3BHL. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Kimmo, OH9MDV, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0KAG during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via OH1KAG. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Juha, OH9MM, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0M during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via OH1MM. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Raimo, OH3BHL, will be active from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) as OH0Z during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via W0MM. [Tnx NG3K]

23/09/2006: Al, WP3C, will be active from Puerto Rico (NA-099) during the CQ WW DX RTTY Contest (September 23-24th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK. [Tnx NG3K]

24/09/2006: The Radio Amateurs of UBA Section Luik will be QRV as ON12FORTS, September 24th (0800-1200 UTC), from the Fort of Barchon (BCA reference LG-061 for the Belgian Forts and Castles Award). They will be active on 40 metre SSB (7090 kHz +/-) and 145.575 MHz FM. QSL via ON5VL, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx UBA HF News]

28/10/2006: Operators John/VK6NU, Alek/VK6APK, John/VK6HZ, Keith/VK6XH and Wayne/VK6EH will operate from the Northern Corridor Radio Group station VK6ANC during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi or Multi-2 entry. QSL via VK6NE. [Tnx NG3K]

02/11/2006: Tom/HA4DX and Laci/HA0HW, will be QRV November 2-10th from Corsica Island (EU-014, TK-001 for the French Islands Award, WLOTA LH-1390) as TK/homecall. They plan to be active on all bands, including 160m, with modes of CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

01/09/2006: Special event station PA400RVR is currently active until 2359 UTC September 15th to commemorate the birth of the famous painter Rembrandt Van Rijn who was born 400 years ago. Operators will be transmitting on all HF bands and in as much modes as possible. QSL via VERON (R28) bureau or via PD0NTB (JC Van Lit Ouwerkerk, Willem De Zwijgerlaan 6, 2316GB Leiden, The Netherlands). [Tnx F5NQL]

14/09/2006: The 45th FIRAC (International Federation of Railway Radio Amateurs) congress will take place in Ljubljana, Slovenia, 21-25 September. Special event station S50FIRAC will be on the air during the whole month of September. QSL via S59DZL. [Tnx UBA HF News]

16/09/2006: Special event station GB0RAF will be aired September 16-17th to commemorate the closing down of RAF Coltishall, Norfolk, England (1940-2006, EGYC QRT Silent Key). QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx ARRL]

16/09/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV September 16th and 17th as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Frank GI4NKB, located in Belfast, Northern Ireland. QSL via G6XOU, direct or bureau. [Tnx ISWL]

16/09/2006: The Mid Ulster Amateur Radio Society will be QRV September 15th at the "Country comes to town" event in Portadown, Northern Ireland, using the call GI3VFW. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, also on 2 metre FM and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. The Mid Ulster club is affiliated to the ISWL, so if heard or worked by ISWL members, it will count for the Monitor Award. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/09/2006: Special event station TM8ANG will be active September 22-23rd for the French Naval Air Force air show to be held at Nimes-Garons. QSL via F6KQK, bureau preferred. [Tnx 425 DX News]

01/10/2006: Special event station ZV100SD will be aired October 1-30th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first flight in an airplane by the Brazilian Alberto Santos Dumont, in Bagatelle, France. That airplane, designated 14 Bis, is considered to be the first independence flight, self-propelled to take off, fly, and land without the use of catapults, high winds, launch rails, or other external assistance. This flight was the first public and officially observed from Aero-Club de France has been done in October 26th 1906. QSL via PS7AHR, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx PS7AB]

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The official NIAR VU7 Lakshadweep Hamfest 2007 web page is now online at www.vu7.in/ [Tnx DL4KQ]

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ

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